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WINTER WEATHER

AP: East Coast locked in wickedly cold weekend of sub-zero temps

AP: The Latest: North Carolina Governor Warns of Icy Patches

AP: Latest: North Carolina confirms fourth storm death

News and Observer: Nasty cold, wind chills near zero, and another chance for snow in NC before relief
Winston-Salem Journal: Cold snap causes statewide uptick of fires, pipes bursting, challenges for firefighters
Charlotte Observer: County failing to get homeless out of the bitter cold, Mecklenburg commissioner says

Wilmington Star-News: Saturday to be cold again

Wilmington Star-News: Residents deal with icy conditions Friday

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: To plow drivers and public safety workers in the storm, thank you

Greenville Daily Reflector: Bitter cold creates icy roads, water leaks

Sampson Independent: Crews work to clear paths

WUNC: Icy Conditions Continue In North Carolina After Storm
WFAE: Shelters And Agencies Coping With Extended Cold

WWAY: GETTING ANSWERS: GOV. COOPER HEADS WEST AS HELP WITH ICE HEADS EAST

GENX

AP: <u>Judge streamlining federal lawsuits over tainted river</u> Greenville Daily Reflector: Funding needed for Gen-X issue

Bladen Journal: Elected officials, public and media should demand more

Bladen Journal: <u>County request nothing more than hot air</u> WECT: <u>Federal judge orders consolidation of GenX cases</u>

OFFSHORE DRILLING

Wilmington Star-News: EDITORIAL, Jan. 6: Outcry needed against offshore drilling proposal

Greensboro News and Record: <u>Our Opinion: Governors oppose offshore drilling</u>
Outer Banks Voice: <u>Interior proposes opening huge swath of Atlantic to drilling</u>
Fox News: <u>Democrats, environmentalists blast Trump offshore drilling plan</u>

ThinkProgress: Only one Atlantic Coast governor has supported opening up the region to offshore drilling

Facing South: Trump's offshore drilling plan flouts law by ignoring governors' wishes

CLASS SIZE

AP: Cooper wants lawmakers to address teacher funding next week

News and Observer: Gov. Roy Cooper says lawmakers must pay for smaller K-3 classes

Charlotte Observer: In CMS, smaller K-3 classes will mean 200 more trailers and more crowding elsewhere

WRAL: Cooper calls out lawmakers on education funding

WBTV: NC Governor Roy Cooper wants lawmakers to fully fund decrease in K-3 class sizes

WFAE: Cooper Appeals To Lawmakers To Fund Class Size Reduction Mandate

WUNC: <u>Parents, Teachers To Rally For Class Size Law Repeal</u>
NC News Network: <u>Cooper Pushes for Class Size Funding</u>

Progressive Pulse: <u>Legislator sends inaccuracy-riddled email to Charlotte school parents</u>
Progressive Pulse: <u>Gov. Cooper demands legislative action for state's class size crisis</u>

LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

AP: <u>Lawyers try to shape judges' decision on North Carolina maps</u>
AP: <u>The Latest: Expert says he didn't set racial targets in maps</u>

News and Observer: 'Sometimes race correlates with party,' lawmakers' attorney says in NC gerrymander case

Greensboro News and Record: Judges hear arguments on 'special master's' redistricting maps

WRAL: Redistricting hearing signals coming end to map-making saga WFAE: Redistricting Special Master Testifies About Redrawn Maps

JUDICIAL REFORM

News and Observer: No rush on judiciary – at all

Burlington Times-News: <u>NAACP</u>, others call judicial reform a political power grab Carolina Journal: Analysts question whether voters would end judicial elections

MINIMUM WAGE

Greensboro News and Record: Our Opinion: The wages of low pay

DACA

WRAL: Tillis predicts immigration deal before March deadline

LOOK AHEAD TO 2018

WSOC: Gov. Cooper focuses on path to successful 2018 in Channel 9 interview

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

News and Observer: North Carolina regularly ranks among best states for business. Who's responsible?

News and Observer: Can beer save Rocky Mount?

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE RATES

AP: North Carolina insurance commissioner nixes higher rate

WRAL: Insurance commissioner rejects proposed NC homeowners rate increase

CAROLINA PANTHERS SALE

Reuters: Report: N.C. governor pledges state will work to keep Panthers in Charlotte

Charlotte Observer: Will next Panthers' owners get a new stadium? Here are the trends in other NFL cities.

Charlotte Observer: North Carolina will work to keep Panthers in Charlotte, governor says Charlotte Business Journal: N.C. governor 'open to options' to keep NFL in Charlotte

WCNC: Governor says Panthers "critical" to the state's economy

WSOC: Sabates: Former Charlotte athletes interested in plan to buy Panthers

US ATTORNEY SEAT

McClatchy: Trump cites 'judicial emergencies' in renewing nomination of Farr for NC court seat

NC POLITICS

Charlotte Observer: A more-polished Anthony Foxx had the room buzzing WUNC: This Week In NC Politics: GenX, A Special Session, And The 2018 Elections

News and Observer: Laura Riddick disdained 'power and perks.' Now she's accused of abusing her elected office.

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